by the company on loan licence is monitored by HAL's Quality Control Department.

Issue of New Drug Price Control Order

1514. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new pricing scheme for drugs will be part of the new Drug policy and, if not, by when do Government propose to issue a new Drugs Price Control Order; and

(b) if the issue of the new Price Control Order is to take several months whether Government propose to give interim relief to those manufacturers who are incurring losses on the production of essential drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Price of Complan Powder

1515. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Complan, Powder, Farex Powder, Glaxo powder, Glucose D Casrian Powder and Casilan B-12 powder fall under Drug Price Control Order, 1979 or not;

(b) what was the price of each at the time of announcement of price control order 1979 and what is the present price of each;

(c) what is the percentage increase or decrease in each case; and

(d) what is the sales turnover of all these products during the last three years, years-wise and what is the percentage to total sales turnover of formulations during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The products in question do not fall under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(b) to (d) These details are not available.

Production of Pencillin

1516. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of penicillin in the country is inadequate;

(b) if so, whether any proposal was submitted for manufacture of the same during the last one year;

(c) if so, names of the companies alongwith the details of capacity and stage of manufacture applied for;

(d) when was each proposal submitted to Government and whether any proposal is still pending;

(e) if so, the details of the proposals and by when the same will be cleared; and

(f) whether the technology for the production of this drug is available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details of companies who applied for the industrial licence for the manufacture of Penicillin are as under:—

	Company	Capacity	Stage of Manufacture
1.	Standard medical leasing Company	600 mmu	basic
2.	Gujarat lyka Organics	800 mmu	basic

(d) These proposals were submitted in 1985 and 1986.

(e) A decision to reject these applications was taken as Penicillin is reserved for public sector.

(f) The technology available in the country needs upgradation.

Production of Primidone

1517. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain drug companies are manufacturing Primidone, Methodilazine Hcl, Halthane, Chlorhexidine, Choloroquin Phosphate Detigon substance, Incidal Substance, Piprazine phosphate, Cyclizine Hcl. Diethyl Carbamazine Citrate, Isoprenaline sulphate, Pseudo-ephedrine, Pyrimethamine Allopurinol, Oxphenonium Bromide Phanquene, Guanethidine sulphate, promaine Hcl, Magestrol Acetate, Chlorophenesin, Tolbutamide, Buclosamide, Chlorpromazine promethazine, Cyproheptatce, Dexamethasonl, Ethinyl Estradiol Diphenlydramine, Chlorpropamide. Intestopan substance, Ethoheptaine Citrate, Xylocaine Carbamazepine and Crotamitone from intermediate and penultimate stages since the last twenty years or so;

(b) the names of the manufacturer alongwith the names of penultimate intermediate from which each drug is produced and import contents thereof per kg;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these drugs are produced by their principals from basic stages;

(d) if so, what are the reasons that these are not being produced in our country from basic stages; and

(e) since when each drug is produced from intermediate/penaltimate stage and what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The production of Cyproheptadine by Merck Sharp 'Dhome (Merind) and piprazine Phosphate by Bayer was discontinued. All the rest are being produced from intermediate/penultimate for more than a decade as per the industrial approvals granted to the companies.

(b) Details to the extent available are given in the attached statement.

(c) This information is not available with the Ministry.

(d) The industrial approvals did not generally specify the stage of manufacture.

(e) This Ministry monitor the production of 87 essential bulk drugs. Details of production of these bulk drugs are published in the Performance Budget of this Ministry, Copy of which has been laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name of the Drug	Name of the Penultimate
1	ACCI (Now IEL)	Primidone	Aryalkylmalonodiamide
2	BAYER	Halothane	Fluorobromochloroethane
		Detigon Substance	Chlophedianol Grude
3	BURROUGHS WELLCOME	Isoprenaline Sulphate	Alduron Sulphate
		Allop-urinol	3-Aminopyrazole-4-xamide Hemisulphate
4	CIBA-GEIGY	Guanethidine Sulphate	Octahydroazocinamin
5	GLAXO	Chlorphenesin	Parachlorophenol
6	HOECHST	Tolbutamide	Paratolyl Suphonyl Ethylcarbamate
7	PFIZER	Chlorpropamide	Parachlorobenzene Sulphonamide
8	S.G. CHEMICALS	Carbamazepine	Iminostilbene